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Ms. Leah Evison
U.S. EPA - Region V
Waste Management Division
77 W. Jackson Blvd. - SR-6J
Chicago, Illinois 60604

RE: Albion Sheridan Township Landfill
Request for EPA and MDEQ Assistance
Right-of-Way Access to Gill Property

Dear Ms. Evison,

As you are aware, the PRP's are required to install four additional wells, two of which are on the property adjacent and to the west of the landfill, owned by Dick and Linda Gill.

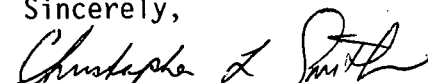
As you are also aware, the PRP's have made a herculean effort to get back onto the required schedule and then to stay within this very aggressive schedule. The PRP's appreciate the EPA and MDEQ assistance which has made this possible.

In the interest of remaining on schedule and completing all required work, a drilling rig was mobilized to the site on Monday, August 5, 1996, and began installation of two of the four required wells; specifically, those along the road adjacent and to the south of the site. Cooper, representing the PRP Group, travelled to Albion, Michigan to personally speak with the Gills in hopes of negotiating access to their property for installation of their two wells without the need for a separate rig mobilization.

Cooper was unsuccessful in convincing the Gills to grant access, even after offering \$250 in compensation in order to avoid an additional rig mobilization. Cooper and Corning are not prepared to offer additional compensation. Since the EPA and MDEQ have successfully negotiated the fee-free installation of fifteen wells on the Gill property to date, the PRP Group formally requests assistance in gaining access for these last two wells.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter. Please be assured that all other required activities will continue on schedule in the interim.

Sincerely,


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